

The Degree of Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ – 180 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2019.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 2019.

2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Degree of Master of Criminal Justice a student must be credited with 180 points comprising:

- (a) all of the courses in Schedule C to these Regulations; and
- (b) 30 points of the courses in Schedule E to these Regulations.

The programme of courses chosen by the student must be approved by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate.

4. Admission to the qualification

In order to be admitted to the Master of Criminal Justice a student must have satisfied the Admission Regulations for the University, and

- (a) either qualified for the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree with a B+ Grade Point Average or better in 90 points of 300-level courses, or be admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing; and
- (b) have been approved as a candidate for the Degree by the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate.

5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

6. Time limits

The maximum time limit for this qualification is 36 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) A student who fails up to 30 points for the Master of Criminal Justice may, with permission of the Amo Matua, Ture | Executive Dean of Law or delegate, repeat that course.
- (b) A student who fails more than 30 points will be withdrawn from the qualification.

9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Distinction and Merit.

10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

There are no advancing or exit qualifications for this degree.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Degree of Master of Criminal Justice

For full course information, go to www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
CRJU601	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of Department of Law.
CRJU602	Criminal Justice Systems	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of Department of Law.
CRJU603	Contemporary Issues In Criminal Justice	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of Department of Law.
CRJU680	Dissertation	60	FY	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of Department of Law.

Schedule E: Elective Courses for the Degree of Master of Criminal Justice

Course Code	Course Title	Pts	2024	Location	P/C/R/PP/EQ
CRJU604	Internship	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of Department of Law.
CRJU605	Professional Cultures	30	S1	Campus	P: Subject to the approval of the Head of Department of Law.
POLS449	Wicked Problems, Politics, and Justice	30	S2	Campus	P: Subject to approval by the Head of Department